

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

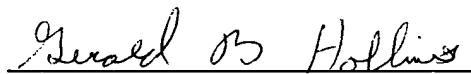
The application is subjected to a four-way restriction requirement.

In response applicant has above elected the restriction Group I claims, claims 13-20, for present examination on the merits.

Applicant also herein requests minor amendment of three dependent claims in the elected invention claims.

In view of the present election and this brief explanation of the actions included in this document, the application is believed to be in condition for examination on the merits and allowance. Such examination and allowance at the earliest possible time are therefore respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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